GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4267
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RECONSTITUTION OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
Paswan Shri Sukdeo

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to reconstitute National Commission for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of members are presently in National Commission for SCs;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to increase the members in the Commission to facilitate wider representation from all over the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes consisting of five members including Chairperson and Vice Chairperson was constituted on 24th February, 2004. There is presently no plan to increase the number of Members in the existing Commission.